

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are pending.

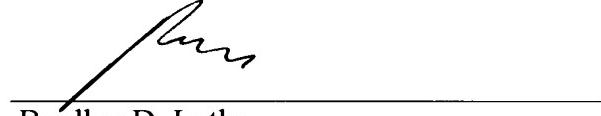
In the outstanding Office Action the Abstract was objected to; and Claims 1-4 were indicated as being allowed. Applicants appreciatively acknowledge that Claims 1-4 have been allowed.

In reply, the Abstract has been amended as requested.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the indication of Claims 1-4 being allowed, it is respectfully submitted that the present case is in condition for formal allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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